

Plans are nearly complete for the IUSS Sub-Commission A Symposium and Bouyoucos Conference, jointly co-sponsored by the University of California Center for Water Resources and the USDA-ARS Salinity Laboratory. The meeting will be held at the Riverside Convention Center in the heart of the Riverside California downtown historic district on June 25-27\*, 2001. After the technical presentations there will be a one day field trip to Coachella and Imperial Valleys, including a visit to the Salton Sea (\*Field trip planned for June 28th).

The University of California and Salinity Laboratory are only ten minutes east of the meeting center. The weather will be seasonably warm in late June. Ontario Airport is 30 minutes from the Convention Center and transportation is available from the *Holiday Inn Select*, adjacent to the Center.

The symposium will consist of 3 days of invited and volunteered oral presentations and posters. The symposium goal is to present research and management approaches for environmentally responsible, cost effective, sustainable agricultural production on salt and toxic element affected soils. The conference will consider technology for rapid measurement and assessment of salinity as well as chemical transport modeling, agronomic practices (such as plant selection), and management practices such as methods of reclaiming salt, sodic or toxic ion affected soils while minimizing adverse effects of drainage return flows on receiving ecosystems.

Sessions will be organized around the following themes:

- ❖ *Measurement and assessment of salinity at the field and district scale;*
- ❖ *Management practices for control of B, As, and Se in soils and drainage waters;*
- ❖ *Modeling for salinity, sodicity and toxic element control;*
- ❖ *Reclamation of saline, sodic or toxic element affected soils;*
- ❖ *Irrigation with low quality waters, management practices and plant selection*

#### HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION

Hotel arrangements must be made directly with the Riverside *Holiday Inn Select*. A special rate of \$65 (US) per day plus tax is arranged for symposium attendees if they indicate that they will be attending the IUSS Salinity Conference. (Please note that conference attendees must reserve their rooms no later than **May 15, 2001** to guarantee this special room rate. After that date, no guarantees can be made about room rates or availability.)

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A registration fee of \$200 (US) will include a copy of the program and abstracts, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks for 3 days and a dinner banquet. The Field trip costs will be determined at a later date.

For questions regarding the scientific objectives please contact the co-organizers listed on the back of this announcement.

For questions regarding schedules, announcements and logistic details, please contact:

*UC, Center for Water Resources  
4501 Glenwood Drive  
Riverside, CA 92501  
(909) 787-4327*

For additional information about this symposium please visit the website at [www.usssl.ars.usda.gov](http://www.usssl.ars.usda.gov)

#### DEADLINES

**November 30, 2000** - Interest Form due.

**December 30, 2000** - Participants will receive information on abstracts, presentation guidelines, registration forms, and accomodation information.

**March 1, 2001** - Abstract, registration forms and fees due.

**April 1, 2001** - Final announcement and schedule of presentations will be mailed to participants.

Cover photo is of building currently housing the U. C. Center for Water Resources at the base of Mount Rubidoux. The building was constructed in 1912 at the site of the original Citrus Experiment Station. In 1928 it was used by USDA as the Rubidoux Laboratory which later became the U.S. Salinity Laboratory. Building was used by the Salinity Laboratory until 1987.  
(1989 photo by James Wood)

<b>INTEREST FORM</b> International Union of Soil Sciences Sub-Commission A - Symposium June 25-28, 2001, Riverside, California	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____</p> <p>E-mail _____</p> </div> </div> <p>I would like to contribute a presentation _____ or poster _____ on (topic) _____</p> <p>I am interested in the field trip on 06/28 YES _____ NO _____</p>
<p><b>Please mail or fax by NOVEMBER 30, 2000 to:</b></p> <p><b>George E. Brown, Jr. Salinity Laboratory</b>  <b>IUSS - Dr. Donald Suarez</b>  <b>450 W. Big Springs Rd.</b>  <b>Riverside, CA 92507</b>  <b>Fax: (909) 342-4962</b></p>	

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Mention IUSS Salinity Conference for SPECIAL rate  
Deadline to reserve room at SPECIAL RATE is 05/15/01!



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## **Sustained Management of Irrigated Land for Salinity and Toxic Element Control**



**Riverside, California  
June 25-27\*, 2001**

Riverside Convention Center  
3443 Orange Street  
Riverside, California 92501  
(Between 3rd & 5th Street)

*First Announcement*

*\*An optional field trip is scheduled for June 28th*

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